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Anna was magnanimity itself. He took Thiruvalluvar to Yale. He took our good principles to America. There, he did not indulge in tirades like Thiru P. Govinda Menon. He was a contrast. Excuse me for dragging names, but I cannot help saying that. As Dr. Lakshmanaswami Mudaliar aptly put it, Anna proved to be a great ambassador of goodwill and brightened our image abroad. We were nurtured in such principles. We have great respect for the British parliamentary tradition. We have great respect for democracy. We have great respect for the students. We moulded the students. I was a student leader myself. I have trained hundreds of students. But we made them base their conduct on Thiruvalluvar. We emphasised ethics. This is the time when the old and the new clash. The old has not completely gone out. The new, representing Buddhar and Valluvar, has not come. This is a time of flux. The student problem is endemic in the whole world. The students are at an impressionable age. They are simply dynamite, wrapped in the cellaphone of academic learning. The students have to be taken care of. I am sure our Chief Minister, Kalaignar Karunanidhi, with his glorious past—he was bubbling as a young student in Tiruvarur—will call the students and guide them in the right path.

There have been illustrious predecessors before him—the Raja of Panagal, a stateman of the finest order, Thiru Omandur P. Ramaswamy Reddiar, who stood for agriculturists, Thiru Kamaraj with his rugged commonsense, who was utilised by Periyar for the advancement of the backward classes and the depressed classes, and Thiru Bhaktavatsalam whose capacity for hard work cannot be denied We have also the glorious illustration of Anna who has been applauded by all sections of the House. With these illustrious predecessors, I am sure, Kalaignar Karunanidhi, our Chief Minister, will carry this State to greater prosperity and to greater perfection.

With these words, I finish my maiden speech (Cheers).

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The House then adjourned.

VI.—PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE.

A. Statutory Rules and Orders

85. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 744, Rural Development and Local Administration, dated the 8th April 1968 in regard to exclusion of certain areas from the Cumbum Municipality. [Laid on the Table of the House under section 304 (*d*) of the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1920 (Madras Act V of 1920).]

B. Reports, Notifications and other Papers.

'Nil'.